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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	<b>Board of Massage and Bodywork</b>
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	<b>Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.</b>
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room B</b> , second floor Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	02.19.2015

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Sandra Jachimowski, Professional Member, President  
Holly Overmyer, Professional Member, Vice President  
Jermaine Cannon, Professional Member  
Gordon Gelley, Public Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Rachel Dunning, Public Member  
Patricia Schumann-Draper, Professional Member  
Kathy Sherwin, Public Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER**

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General  
Maggie Strauss, Administrative Specialist II  
David Mangler, Director

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Sharon Gamble  
Ron Clark

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Jachimowski called the meeting to order at 1:35p.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes from the November 20, 2014 meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Gelley, second by Ms. Overmyer to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Review and Signing of Final Orders**

The Board reviewed and signed the final orders of Melody Mercadante, Holly Garay and Stacey Boyles.

*Evaluation of Modalities – continued from November*

Ms. Kelly started the discussion by stating that most states separate massage from bodywork and some even have 2 separate boards. She also stated that several states exempt licensure for reflexology if they meet certain specification while performing the service; no clothes are removed and only the hands, feet and/or ears are touched.

Ms. Jachimowski indicated that Reiki was a modality that also needed consideration because there were several ways it can be taught and performed. She inquired whether it would be feasible to have separate licenses or a separate Board for these modalities in question. Mr. Mangler explained to the Board that the decision to regulate a profession is determined by risk assessment; the number of complaints and potential harm to the public. Ms. Jachimowski stated that she would like to review the current regulations and change them accordingly.

Mr. Mangler suggested they chose a certifying body and draft language to meet the certification standards. A licensee would be required to show proof of current certification at the time of licensure/license renewal. In essence, you would be layering a license on top of a certification.

Ms. Strauss stated that she would research who the current certifying bodies were for specific modalities for the Board to review at future meetings. Ms. Kelly will also pull certain modalities from regulation 2.4 for review.

*Discussion of licensing massage establishments – continued from November*

The Board would like more time to review the information provided by Ms. Kelly and will therefore table this discussion for February.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Ratification of Massage Technician Certifications*

A motion was made by Mr. Gelley, second by Ms. Overmyer, to approve the ratification of the Massage Technician applications of: Melody M. Mercadante, Ashley Marie Henderson, Jose Alarcon Rodriguez, Lisa M. Matoni, Precious T. Dorsey, Stephanie L. Cubbage, David C. Dale, II, Qiufang Zhang, Kaila Jo Tatman, Cristina M. Evangelista, Xufei Li, Bryana L. Hunt, Dennis Macias, Storm N. Argoe, Ann Haislett and Mandi Kathryn Berry. The motion carried unanimously.

*Ratification of License Massage Therapists*

A motion was made by Mr. Gelley, second by Ms. Overmyer, to approve the ratification of the Massage Therapist Certifications of: Mingchun Wu, Christina Michelle Weyandt, Angela L. Hindt, Margo L. Abbott, Ashlee-Raine S. Hutras, Catherine A. Tindall, Elizabeth A. Markl and Lolita A. Lynch. The motion carried unanimously.

*Continuing Education - Approved*

**Milford Massage, Wellness and Yoga**

Journey Through the Chakras – 18 elective

*Complaint Status*

20-07-12 – Office of Attorney General

20-01-13 – Hearing Officer

20-02-13 - Attorney General

20-03-13 - Attorney General

20-06-13 - Attorney General

20-14-13 – Hearing Officer

20-17-13 – Hearing Officer

20-05-14 – Attorney General

20-09-14 – Attorney General  
20-10-14 – Attorney General  
20-11-14 – Attorney General  
20-12-14 – Attorney General  
20-13-14 – Assigned  
20-14-14 – Assigned  
20-15-14 – Assigned  
20-16-14 – Assigned

**Application(s) for DAG Review**

Under advisement from Ms. Kelly, a motion was made by Mr. Cannon, second by Ms. Overmyer to approve the applications of Karen A. Huckabay and Elizabeth Brito for licensure. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Gelley, second by Mr. Cannon to flag the renewal of Stacie Dunn for audit at the time of renewal. The motion carried unanimously.

**Miscellaneous Review and Discussion**

A motion was made by Mr. Gelley, second by Mr. Cannon to place a hold on the license of Michele Craner so that if she renews her license, she will be required to provide proof of CE completion and CPR certification for the 2012-2014 audit period. The Board will not request a RTSC hearing at this time. The motion carried unanimously.

After further review of the CPR certification by the Board, a motion was made by Mr. Cannon, second by Mr. Gelley to approve the application of Zheng Xing Yao. The motion carried unanimously.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence for the Board.

**OTHER BUSINESS (for discussion only)**

There was no other business for discussion.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ms. Gamble thanked the Board for their time, dedication and hard work.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for February 19, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Gelley, second by Mr. Cannon, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 240p..

Respectfully submitted,



Maggie Strauss  
Administrative Specialist II